Application No. 10/685,571
Amdt. Dated November 30, 2004
Reply to Office Action of November 1, 2004
Docket No. 8070-1003

REMARKS

Responsive to the requirement for restriction, applicant elects Group I, claims 1-28 and 30, drawn to the method, without traverse.

Non-elected claim 29 is canceled herewith, but may be made the subject of a divisional application to be filed at any time during the pendency of the present application.

Responsive to the requirement for election of species, applicant elects Species 4, claim 6. It is believed that claims 6, 13, 19, 24, and 30 are readable thereon.

An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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